EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL AND REMEDIAL SOFTWARE
FOR SOL INSTRUCTION

The purpose of the review is to provide school divisions participating in the Standards of Learning Web-based Technology Initiative with evaluations and correlation of technology-based materials for instruction and remediation. The software review committee of a school division has reviewed the product and submitted the review.

- A school division submits only reviews of software/Web sites that are found to be effective for instruction and/or remediation.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Title: Compass Learning

- Version #: 1.0

- Copyright Date: 1988-2000

- Title of Series: Interactive Mathematics

- Title of Component [module], if applicable: Algebra

- Publisher/producer: Compass Learning Corporation

- System Requirements: Windows 95 (Pentium/75MHz or greater, 16MB RAM, Windows 95), quad-speed CD-ROM drive, hard drive with 100MB free, sound card, amplified speakers or headphones, printer.

   Standards Of Learning Correlations And Degree Of Correlation With the Content of the Software Product

   MATHEMATICS:

   ☒ Algebra I SOL #A3(Moderate), SOL #A7, A8(Exceptional), SOL #A4, 9, 10, 11, 12, & 14(Moderate)

   ☒ Mathematical Analysis SOL #MA1, 2, 5, & 6(Moderate), SOL #MA 9(Exceptional)

   UTILIZATION AND TEACHER PREPARATION

Independent use for below average through above average ability levels; grades 8-10. Good for remediation; promotes self-learning; provides opportunity to proceed with learning beyond pace of average ability students.

Type and degree of teacher training required to support effective utilization of the software/Web site.

Teacher training is REQUIRED to utilize the software effectively (at least 3 hrs., hands-on).

Vendor teacher training available for this product - Yes
If "YES," is cost: an additional charge; is training: on-site with company presenter; quality of training: meet expectations

Your additional comments:

TECHNICAL ASPECTS and TEACHER SUPPORT MATERIALS

Indicate if the software/Web site has been reviewed in either of the following sources:

- In *EvaluTech* (http://www.evalutech.sreb.org/) - Yes or No: NO
- if yes - date reviewed:

- In *Educational Software Preview Guide* (ISTE) (http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/imt.html) - Yes or No: No

- if yes - date reviewed: